



allegations. Failure to do so in a *clear* and *concise* manner, with sufficient allegations to support each claim, may result in dismissal of certain claims or Defendants. No further amendments will be allowed.

It is therefore ordered that Plaintiffs shall file their amended petition on or before May 25, 2012. Defendants will then have twenty-one days from the filing of Plaintiffs' amended petition, within which to answer or otherwise respond to the amended petition. In all subsequent motions, the parties should refer only to the May 25, 2012 amended petition. No reference should be made to earlier petitions.

The Court also notes that many of Plaintiffs' interrogatories contain more than 25 written interrogatories, including additional subparts, and therefore fail to comply with Fed. R. Civ. P. 33(a)(1). Thus, the Court strikes Plaintiffs' current discovery request and orders Plaintiffs to resubmit its request for interrogatories to comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Finally, the Court orders the parties to meet and confer regarding any other outstanding discovery issues pursuant to Rule 37 after the amended petition is filed. The Court strongly encourages the parties to cooperate in resolving these issues so as to not involve the Court unless absolutely necessary. Any previous orders regarding discovery are hereby superseded by this order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Greg Kays  
GREG KAYS, JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Dated: May 18, 2012